

## The Watchman and Southron.

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## PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Felder have returned from their bridal trip to Jacksonville.

The attorneys who went to Columbia Friday to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association report a very pleasant and interesting session of that body Friday night.

Mr. Edward T. Taylor, president of the Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. M. M. Stanley of Horry, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections in the house of representatives, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Judge R. O. Purdy.

Miss Allene Ridgill, who has been employed in this city for several months, has returned to her home at Summerton.

Miss Richardson, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Flaum.

## Marriage.

Miss Nora Ammons of this city and Mr. J. Leslie Brown of Oswego were very quietly married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenkins on East Calhoun street, where the bride has made her home for the past ten months. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Attaway, pastor of the Bethel Church near Oswego, and only a few intimate friends and near relatives were present.

After the marriage light refreshments were served when the happy young couple left for their home at Oswego, where Mr. Brown is engaged in farming.

## Holiday-Weiss.

Summerton, Jan. 15.—A quiet home wedding was that of Miss Julia Holiday to Otto H. Weiss Thursday afternoon, January 8, at 4:30, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Holiday, near Summerton. Only the immediate relatives were present. The Rev. R. M. DuBose officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss left on the afternoon train for points of interest in the south. The bride is a young woman of sterling character, a graduate of Winthrop college, and a successful teacher in the graded schools of both South Carolina and Virginia. The groom is a young man of promise of Portsmouth, Va. He is engaged in the lumber business in South Carolina.

## McCutchen-Crosswell.

Leader and Vindicator.

A very quiet marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Edwards at the parsonage of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, January 7th, at 7 o'clock, making Mr. J. R. Crosswell of Bishopville, and Miss Mattie S. McCutchen of Manville, man and wife. They are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crosswell, and will soon go to housekeeping on the farm.

## Engagement Announced.

Ellicott City, Md., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardinge, Sr., announced today the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Rachel Linthicum Hardinge, to James Byrd Keith of South Carolina.

Miss Hardinge is well known in Howard county and Baltimore. Mr. Keith is a young business man of Timmonsville, S. C. The wedding will take place some time in the early spring.

Miss Hardinge visited Miss Eva Kingman in this city last spring and the announcement of her engagement will be heard with interest by those who met her at that time. Mr. Keith is known by former Clemson College students in Sumter from which he was graduated two years ago.

City Manager W. F. Robertson reports that almost daily he receives letters from places all over the United States concerning the "City Manager" form of government under which Sumter has been ruled for the past year. Recently he has received a request from the Review of Reviews for a photograph and later for information as to the works of the form of government and a photograph from a civic organization in Dayton, Ohio. He is always ready to give the desired information and generally hands the letters, after he has answered them, to the Chamber of Commerce in order that further information concerning Sumter may be sent out.

## Staple Cotton.

We are in the market for all grades of staple cotton at full prices. See us before selling. O'Donnell & Co.—Advt.

## TWO FIRES SUNDAY.

Store Occupied by C. C. Moore and Eugene Hogan's Barn Damaged by Fire.

In the early hours of the Sunday morning, probably about fifteen minutes to two o'clock, the fire department was called out by an alarm of fire from the store on East Liberty street occupied by C. C. Moore. The blaze caught in some way in the rear of the store and a great deal of the goods in that part of the building were badly damaged. The fire department handled the blaze in a skillful manner, but it could not prevent the damage to the dry goods stacked up in the place.

The fire again caught up about 5 o'clock in the morning and the department was again called out to extinguish the blaze.

The other fire was between one and two o'clock Sunday afternoon and was in a kitchen in the rear of Eugene Hogan's residence at the corner of Salem and Broad streets. The fire was partly extinguished when the department arrived, a delay having been caused by the sending in of the wrong number. However, the chemical was used and the blaze extinguished in short order. The fire burnt a small hole in the roof of the building before it was put out.

## CHURCH TO RAISE \$5,000.

Washington Street Baptist Church inaugurates Campaign to Secure Funds.

The Washington Street Baptist Church is confronted with the absolute necessity of raising \$5,000. To meet this need a plan has been devised to appoint five committees, each committee to be responsible for raising one thousand dollars, within the week commencing Monday, January 26. Each of these committees will consist of five members. Reports of progress will be made every evening at the church. In this campaign for subscriptions the church has not gone outside of its membership to solicit subscriptions. A few friends, however, have kindly volunteered to subscribe and these contributions have been very gratefully received.

It is hoped that the members of the church will rally to her in this hour of great need and that this campaign will be successfully concluded.

## W. O. W. TO CELEBRATE.

Banquet to be Given at Telephone Factory Building Wednesday Night.

One of the biggest affairs of its kind in this city is the banquet of the Woodmen of the World which will be given on the second floor of the Telephone Company building on Harvin street on Wednesday night, January 21st. Hollywood Camp has about eight hundred members, at least six hundred of whom are expected to attend the banquet, which is strictly for members of the local lodge. In order to make the affair a success the lodge at a recent meeting appropriated \$1,000, if that much was found necessary, with which to provide suitable entertainment for its members at the banquet.

Three invited speakers are expected to attend the banquet, all of them well known high officials in Woodmen circles. They are Col. Tom Hamer of Bennettsville, past Head Counsel; Hon. Robert P. Lide of Orangeburg, past Head Counsel; and Hon. C. A. Powell of Laurens, Head Counsel.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Messrs. L. I. Parrott, chairman; C. C. Beck, J. A. Warren, J. M. Brogdon, J. M. Bradham, A. D. McKay, H. M. Phelps and R. S. Hood.

## RURAL POLICEMAN INJURED.

Sunday afternoon about half past four o'clock Rural Policeman Alex Norris received several painful and severe bruises about the head and face when his motorcycle collided with a bicycle ridden by a negro. He was taken to the hospital immediately after the accident, where he was given surgical aid.

The accident occurred near the corner of West Liberty Street and Salem Avenue. It is understood that the two men met near the corner and in some way they turned their machines toward each other instead of away from each other. The collision resulted in Norris was thrown from his motorcycle. His face was terribly cut and bruised, but it is not thought that there are any serious injuries. He was still at the Toney hospital on Monday, where he was reported to be getting on nicely under the circumstances.

## For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sore, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advt.

## CHICKEN THIEVES CAUGHT.

Policeman H. G. McKagen Rounds up Two Boys and Recovers Seven Hens.

Friday about noon while in Weather's lane, collecting street taxes, Officer H. G. McKagen saw a boy pass with a sack on his back. He heard a hen squawk and proceeded to investigate. One of the two boys who had charge of the sack ran, but the officer outwitted him and caught him behind a nearby house. The other boy stood his ground and was also arrested. In the sack there were seven hens. At first the boys told various tales of how they came to have the chickens, winding up by stating that they had stolen them from W. M. Graham's place on the southeastern edge of town. B. R. DuRant, who lives there, was communicated with and upon his arrival identified the fowls as belonging to him. The boys then confessed to stealing four other hens from the same place a couple of days previous. They told where they had sold the chickens and their statements were investigated and found to be correct, one of the hens being recovered.

The boys were tried Saturday by the recorder and upon the plea of guilty were sentenced to pay \$30 or serve 30 days on each charge, making \$60 or 60 days for each. The boys were John Rainey and Ernest Ford.

## MISSSES DELORME ENTERTAIN.

Interesting Social Event at Sumter Club on Thursday Afternoon.

Misses Lucile and Marie DeLorme were the hostesses on Thursday afternoon at one of the very interesting social affairs of the season, given in honor of their cousin, Miss Elsie Dowden, who is on a visit to them from New York. The entertainment was given in the Sumter club rooms, the whole apartment being thrown open and made very attractive by a profusion of carnations placed about the room.

Heart dice was the game of the evening and nine tables had been placed for the players. Throughout the evening the piano player was kept going and the music aided in making the afternoon a delightful one.

Four prizes were given, a guest prize which was bestowed upon Miss Dowden, the guest of honor; Miss Jennie Walsh scored highest and won the first prize; Miss Lula Cooke Boykin cut cards for the consolation prize, and Mrs. Bartow Walsh was given the prize, as she had the lowest score.

After the usual number of games, which drew to a close with the presentation of the prizes, the tables and chairs were pushed aside and dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The participants in this pleasant social affair were:

Miss Dowden, the Misses DeLorme, Mrs. M. B. DeLorme, Misses Julia Rowland, Mary Wilson, Jennie Walsh, Leonora Willford, Holly Brown, Jessie Moise, Theo Lopez, Lula Cooke Boykin, Margaret McLeod, Natalie Norman, Sada Seay, Bertha Bultman, Adele Bowman, Estelle Crowson, Eleanor Mason, Reeta McLaurin and Mesdames. Hal Harby, J. J. Williams, H. N. Forester, S. C. Lord, Clinton Walsh, Bartow Walsh, Robert Brown, W. S. Benton, King, James Graham, A. L. Jackson, D. C. McKnight, C. C. Bennett, Archie China, S. C. McKeown, J. W. Jackson.

## College Notes.

R. O. Purdy, Jr., was elected as an officer of the Euphradian Literary Society at the University and Harry C. Brearley and James McB. Dabbs as assistant editors of the Gamecock, the University publication, recently.

R. S. Hood, Jr., is manager of the Clemson Glee Club.

Messrs. Robert Reaves and Norward DuRant, former high school boys, are members of the Clemson baseball team this year.

E. W. Dabbs, Jr., is president of the cadet Y. M. C. A. at the Citadel.

Through Pullman service has been put on A. C. L. trains Nos. 68 and 69 between Maxton, N. C., and Columbia, the service having gone into effect Thursday. The service is being put on at the request of patrons of the road and will be given a fair trial, when it will be removed, if found to be unwarranted by the traffic.

London, Jan. 19.—Lord Strathcona, British High Commissioner of Canada is sinking rapidly tonight. Hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

## Long and Short Staple Cotton.

I am in the market for all grades and lengths of cotton; make a specialty of Long Staple. It will be to your advantage to see me before selling.

## ERNEST FIELD

Belser Building 26 N. Main St.

## A REMARKABLE INCREASE.

First National Bank Shows Deposits \$122,000 Ahead of Last Year.

The statement of the First National bank, published elsewhere in these columns today, shows a remarkable growth in the general prosperity of this institution; in fact, Mr. J. L. McCallum, cashier of the bank, stated this morning that it has just closed the most successful year in its history. Its deposits at this date are \$122,000, greater than at the same time last year. The First National will before many months occupy its handsome new home on South Main street.

## GUILTY ON NINE CHARGES.

Robert Anderson Took Goods on Way from Freight Depot.

Robert Anderson, colored, plead guilty to nine charges of petit larceny in the recorder's court on Friday and one case was left over for trial on Monday. Anderson, it seems, was sent to haul the stuff from the freight depot to various places about town. On the way from the freight depot to the place the goods were consigned to he would remove part of it and mark it short on the way bill. On the tenth charge he stated that he was not guilty. Sentence was postponed until Monday, when the other case is heard.

Chief J. R. Sumter and Officer J. M. Barwick arrested Evander McDonald Saturday for transporting whiskey. He plead not guilty, but was found guilty by the recorder and sentenced to \$100 or 30 days.

## You are Waiting On Us.

Of course you are. You'll be glad too, and not disappointed. The grandest of all white sales is due soon. Now watch. Schwartz Bros.—Advt.

## Federal Prisoner Taken Away.

Lee Mormon, the negro arrested at Providence several days ago by Rural Policeman Seale on a warrant from the District of Columbia charging him with non-support of his wife and children, was sent for Thursday by the federal authorities, the deputy marshal from Charleston coming for him and taking him to Charleston, from which place he will be sent on to Washington.

## Take Your Time Please.

That's what we are doing. When we say ready come, and you'll see the greatest collection of all new fabrics ever shown, even by us. You'll see, too, a real white sale. The Schwartz kind. Now just watch and wait. Schwartz Bros.—Advt.

## A Five-footed Pig.

Mr. Tom Jones has a freak pig which has attracted considerable attention from persons in and about the city, a number of whom have seen it. The animal is a five-footed pig, all five feet being perfectly formed and used by the animal in walking about his pen.

The hind feet of the pig are apparently normal, while one of the front legs branches out near the hoof and two fully developed feet are noticeable. The animal is now on display, as it were, at Mr. Eugene Hogan's meat market on South Main street.

## Mind You, Everything New.

Everything different! Everything cheaper than you can imagine. Lots of surprises. Just wait for the real white sale. That's all. Schwartz Bros.—Advt.

FOR SALE—Hastings blight up-right two bale cotton mostly 5 lock. Nancy Hall potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. International hay press cheap. Order promptly. J. M. Fraser, Oswego, Route 1.

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FOR SALE—Two cars mules, at J. N. Phillips' farm, 1 1-4 miles north of city, on Main street. Call before buying. Can save you money. D. B. Keithly.

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No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

## SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily By Ernest Field Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, Jan. 19.  
Good Middling 12 1-4.  
Strict Middling 12 1-8.  
Middling 12.  
Strict Low Middling 11 5-8.  
Low Middling 11.  
Staple cotton 12 to 14.

## New York Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 19.  
Open Close.  
Jan. . . . . 12.42 12.40  
Mar. . . . . 12.66 12.61  
May . . . . . 12.46 12.43  
July . . . . . 12.40 12.36  
Aug. . . . . 12.17  
Oct. . . . . 11.77 11.73

## Mind What You do, Do.

There is a great big rousing white sale due to occur soon. That's the real Schwartz white sale, but then you all know. Schwartz Bros.—Advt.

## Marriage License Record.

License to marry was issued Thursday to Mr. Geo. L. Brown of Oswego and Miss Nora Ammons of Sumter. Licenses were also issued to the following colored couples: Solomon Johnson, Paxville, and Mamie Richardson, Lynchburg; James Nelson and Rebecca Gadsden, Sumter.

## Coming Events Cast Their Shadows.

You know what the past has shown. Now remember the Schwartz white sale that's coming. You have our word, it's to be bigger and grander than ever. Schwartz Bros.—Advt.

## Tells the Story

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## W. B. Upshur,

GENERAL AGENT

SUMTER, S. C.

## Arriving To-Morrow

## SATURDAY, JAN. 17th

# 40 Head

## Mules & Horses

We have saved the best for last. We have in this load some of the finest mules you ever saw, come around and look them over.

There are other things we have that we would like to show you.

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